

Dear FCC:

I am registering my complaint with you about Sinclair Broadcasting forcing their local stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary in the crucial final days before the national presidential election.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The FCC must regulate large companies who control the local airwaves, and actively enforce its regulations to protect our democracy. Corporations have interests that often compete with the interests of local American citizens. Large corporations such as Sinclair have helped to reduce the substantive news available to average citizens about issues and candidate differences on those issues.

Media ownership rules and regulations need strengthening both for new and, perhaps especially, for renewal applications.

Thank you for your role in helping to protect the American democracy for all its people.